

Thursday, June 2, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, June 6, 1983, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3190-3218; 3 private bills, H.R. 3219-3221; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 287-289, H. Con Res. 133, and H. Res. 216-218 were introduced. Page 14358

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3191, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984 (H. Rept. 98-229). Page 14358

HUD Appropriations: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 143 nays, Roll No. 151, the House passed H.R. 3133, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

By a yeas-and-nays vote of 324 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 146, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases appropriations for EPA salaries and expenses, research and development, and abatement, control, and compliance from \$1.08 billion to \$1.3 billion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 200 yeas to 167 noes, Roll No. 147);

An amendment, as modified, that earmarks \$5 million in appropriations for EPA activities under the clean lakes program; and

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to impose sanctions under the Clean Air Act with respect to any area for failure to attain any national ambient air quality standard deadline (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 136 noes, Roll No. 149).

Agreed to a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 241

yeas to 120 noes, Roll No. 150). Earlier, rejected a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise by a recorded vote of 144 yeas to 225 noes, Roll No. 148.

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Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that it be in order to consider H.R. 3191, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, section 303(a) of Public Law 93-344 to the contrary notwithstanding. Page 14339

Legislative Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3135, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, June 3.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for committee employees by \$1.1 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 yeas to 213 noes, Roll No. 152). Page 14440

Lebanon Emergency Assistance Act: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 276 yeas to 76 nays, Roll No. 153, the House passed S. 639, amended, to authorize supplemental assistance to aid Lebanon is rebuilding its economy and armed forces. This bill was debated on Wednesday, June 1. H.R. 2532, a similar House bill, was laid on the table. Page 14349

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 14283, 14304, 14318, 14336, 14337, 14348, 14349. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 3191, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from Mary C. Jarratt,

Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, USDA, and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2797, Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1984.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and the Economy of the Committee on Small Business continued joint hearings to examine administration efforts to promote American trade with Africa. Testimony was heard from Peter Allgeier, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Africa; Richard Douglass, Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, USDA; Clayton Norris, Vice-President, Africa and the Middle East, Export-Import Bank of the United States; Joseph F. Dennin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Africa, Office of International Economic Policy, Department of Commerce, and Maurice Ferre, Mayor, Miami, Florida.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Nicholas A. Veliotis, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State and Jerry Kamens, Bureau for Near East, AID.

REIMBURSEMENT DISPUTE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons/District of Columbia Department of Corrections: Reimbursement Dispute. Testimony was heard from Ronald F. Love, Senior Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; Wade Houk, Assistant Director, Planning and Development, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, and William D. Golightly, Assistant Director for Administration, Department of Corrections, District of Columbia.

PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT FOR NONCOMBAT MISSIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Department of Defense Procurement of Aircraft for Noncombat Missions. Testimony was heard from

Werner Grosshans, Director, Planning, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Derek J. Vander Schoos, Acting Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. Robert D. Beckel, Director of Operations, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans and Operations), USAF, and RAdm. Paul Gillcrest, Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, USN.

MONO LAKE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 391, to amend certain provisions of law relating to the disposition of public lands in Mono County, Calif., H.R. 392, to establish the Mono Lake National Monument in the State of California, and H.R. 1341, to establish the Mono Lake National Monument in the State of California. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson, Moorhead, Shumway and Fazio; Delmar D. Vail, Deputy Director, Land and Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Dale Robertson, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Smith of Iowa and O'Brien but took no further action on H.R. 3134, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment concluded hearing on National Environmental Monitoring. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2163, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, and H.R. 2809, United States Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Breaux and Forsythe; Robert Woodward, Acting Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; G. Ray Arnett, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, and public witnesses.